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100 Representative Citizens Discuss Dams

Amarillo Pledges Support of W. T.

Banquet Friday Held in Amarillo Honors Group

All Members of Faculty Are Entertained By Chamber of Commerce at Dinner

STUART IS SPEAKER

All Citizens of Plains Are Asked to Get Behind College

Tribute to West Texas State was paid Friday night by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce when the entire faculty was entertained. Representative citizens were present from all over the Plains to join with Amarillo in discussing the future of the institution.

Former Senator R. A. Stuart of Ft. Worth, now chairman of the Board of Regents, was the principal speaker. An ex-student of W. T., Senator Stuart called attention to the partnership which existed between the college and citizens of this area.

"And the Panhandle's part in this partnership is to create favorable public sentiment for the college and to assist in getting proper financial support for it from the legislature," declared the speaker, who emphasized "a college is not going to be any bigger than the public sentiment that supports it."

"You must look after it as zealously as you would your own child," he added and pointed out the value, both educational and economic, of West Texas State College to the Panhandle.

"The Panhandle has the best trained teachers of any section in Texas—more with college degrees largely from this school, and a student attending the college will spend money in this trade territory. It costs a student $1,000 a year to attend other schools. The government says a dollar turns over 20 times in a year. That being the case, $20,000 is taken out of the Panhandle every time a child is educated elsewhere.

"The state spends about $175 a student. Education is most expensive to the state and so it is false economy to economize on education. The state is spending six times as much for the suppression of crime.

"If it could be balanced 50-50 there would be less crime and more

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HURT IN CAR WRECK

John Guthrie and daughter, Mrs. C. Oldham, were injured in a car accident north of town Friday when the car in which they were driving collided with a pick-up driven by M. H. Rockwell. Mrs. Oldham was driving. Her car was overturned and she was thrown to the pavement, and badly injured.

Mr. Guthrie was cut and bruised. Mr. Rockwell escaped without injury.

Bargain Days Will Soon Come to End

The annual Bargain Days on subscriptions will soon come to an end. It is likely that the date will not be extended beyond January 1st. All subscribers are urged to make their renewals now in order to secure the low rates which prevail at this time.

The Canyon News is $1.00 per year during Bargain Days. The News has very low and attractive clubbing rates with all of the daily newspapers and magazines. Take advantage of these rates now, and avoid disappointment.

Vandals Wreck Christmas Decorations

Vandals are at large in Canyon again this year wrecking Christmas decorations like they did last year.

Christmas lights around the square were badly damaged last year when bulbs were both stolen and broken on the wires. One beautiful tree was torn down while the vandals were stealing the lights.

The vandals have started work again this year. All the lights were stolen from two trees in front of a home that had been decorated for the holidays. While the loss amounts to only $6.00, no home owner can afford to have Christmas lights destroyed or stolen just for the amusement of vandals.

As a result of the destruction of lights placed on the outside of homes, most home owners are placing their lights on the inside, and the public is deprived of much of the beauty of Christmas decorations.

The question is: Why will not people respect the property rights of others, and why will they destroy beauty in the community, whether it be Christmas lighting, flowers or trees?

Buffaloes Take 3 More Games

Leave Sunday For Oklahoma City For Big Tournament

The Buffaloes continued winning by whipping the Colorado School of Mines Thursday and Saturday nights and annexing a game at Shamrock Monday night when the fast Southwestern Oklahoma team was defeated 57-32.

The Buffs went to Shamrock to assist in dedicating the new gymnasium and put on a real show against the Oklahoma lads. Coach Al Baggett used 10 of his men, and every combination worked in fine shape. He was highly pleased with the performance of the players.

The Buffs won from the Miners Thursday night 42-24 and on Saturday night 51-27.

Coach Baggett will leave Sunday morning with his team for Oklahoma City where the Buffs are entered in the tournament. Sixteen outstanding teams are entered in the tournament from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kansas.

The Buffs will meet the strong East Texas Lumberjacks from Nacogdoches Monday.

A special Associated Press photographer from the New York office spent Thursday in Canyon and took 50 pictures of the Buffs. These pictures will be used in publicizing the Buffs as the Tallest Team in the World. It is expected that the pictures will be released in a few days.

Spanish Club Has Christmas Treat of Local Mexicans

Mexican residents of Canyon were guests of the Spanish club of W. T. at the Methodist church, where they enjoyed a program of Christmas singing and a solo, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," by Quixie Bea King of Lamesa.

Miss King was accompanied by Houston Bright of Plainview.

A Christmas tree combined the features of Mexican and American Christmases.

Miss Wilma Price of Fort Worth will be at home with her mother, Mrs. Elzie Price, during Christmas vacation.

Application For Buying Land To Close on Jan. 10

Tenants Wishing to Secure Farms in Randall County Must File Their Applications

Application blanks in connection with the "Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act" are now available, according to Roy E. Starker, County RR Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration. These blanks may be had at the County Agent's office in Canyon or at the Farm Security Administration County office at 514½ Taylor Street, Amarillo.

The final date these blanks may be secured is January 10, 1938. All farm families wishing to make application are urged to do so before that time.

The county committee is being selected and will be in a position to consider all applications as soon as their appointment has been certified by the State Advisory Committee.

Home Economic Hall Was Accepted Friday By Board of Regents

The new home economics practice house, which has been named "The Phebe K. Warner Home Management House" in honor of the late well known and loved club woman and author of Claude, was accepted by members of the board of regents Friday afternoon at the conclusion of an inspection tour of the two-story structure.

Dedication of the $16,500 building will be deferred until after the New Year to allow for furnishing and landscaping. The architecture was M. O. Carder of Amarillo. F. W. Jesse of Amarillo was the contractor.

Members of the board of regents present were R. A. Stuart of Fort Worth, president; James G. Ulmer of Tyler, vice president; and John E. Hill of Amarillo and A. H. Eubanks of McKinney, members.

The new building, given West Texas State College by state appropriation, will be occupied by senior students of home economics and an instructor, who will do all work and learn home-making in the most practical way.

Naming of the building for Mrs. Warner has been widely acclaimed because the Claude woman was for many years an effective champion of better homes and better schools. Dedication of the structure will be done at one of the major programs for the year on the campus. Residents of Claude, club leaders, prominent citizens, and everyone who knew or appreciated Mrs. Warner will be invited to attend.

The Palo Duro Post Receives Citation Community Work

John Hunter, commander of the Palo Duro Post, has received a Community Service Citation certificate for the outstanding community service the post has rendered during the last year.

J. B. Fowler, who was post commander last year, and Andy Walsh, who was adjutant, received personal certificates for the work they have done with the post, in enlarging the membership, and in promoting community service activities.

The post is sending Christmas boxes ot the needy families in Canyon, as they have done in the Yule seasons before.

Mrs. Claude Green of Slaton will visit with Mrs. Paul Lindsey, her sister, during the holidays.

Beautification to Be Program of the Local Chamber

Through the co-operation of the F. F. A. under the direction of Milton Morris, and the sponsorship of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, a series of lectures will be given at the high school beginning Jan. 5th.

The first will be given by Wm. Anderson and Jimmie Gaston of the Highway Department. The subject will be "Home Landscape Planning and Highway Beautification." The public is invited to attend all these lectures.

Well planned lawns are essential to attractive homes. If everyone in Canyon would cooperate in this enterprise, Canyon would be one of the prettiest towns in West Texas. Here is the secret of growth and the key to bringing a desirable citizenship to a delightful residence town, according to S. H. Condron, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Keep this date in mind, and remember too, that during each of the months in the coming year, there will be an interesting discussion.

Annual Rotary Ann Dinner Held Tuesday by Local Club

Members of the Rotary Club entertained their Rotary Anns Tuesday night at the annual dinner of the club. The gathering was a Christmas party, which ended with the appearance of Santa Claus who brought gifts to all who attended the dinner.

The dining room of the Methodist Church was beautifully decorated, and the spirit of Christmas was carried out throughout the evening's entertainment.

The following was the program:
Singing of Christmas carols.
Welcome, President Bill Warren.
Introductions of husbands by Rotary Anns.
Christmas songs.
Reading, Miss Irene Angel.
"The Keeper of the Inn," Mrs. Alfred Dorsett.
Song, "Silent Night."
Appearance of Santa.

Mrs. W. A. Moses will spend Christmas with her son, M. E. Moses, in Dallas.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME

Married 68 Years

MR. AND MRS. J. C. PIPKIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pipkin celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on December 16th. They were married at Etna, Texas, on December 16th, 1869. Mr. Pipkin celebrated his 90th birthday on November 30th, and Mrs. Pipkin will be 87 years old next March. Mr. and Mrs. Pipkin have lived in Canyon since 1900, and have always been among the most prominent citizens of the community. Both enjoy reasonably good health in spite of their age, and Mr. Pipkin walks up town nearly every day.

Paving Program In Canyon Postponed

CCC Company Is Moved From Palo Duro on Friday

Removal of the CCC Company from the Palo Duro State Park was completed Saturday. It was originally planned to leave the company at the Park until after Christmas but a sudden change was made in plans and the company ordered to leave. The Company was taken to the soil erosion camp north of Amarillo. The veteran camp at that place was disbanded and the men shipped to various other veteran camps.

No word has been received here from the Texas State Park Board as to what shall become of the Palo Duro Park. W. L. Taylor, manager of the concessions, has gone to Austin to see if it is possible to secure information as to what shall be done in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Cox, and daughter, Tysene, are visiting in the E. H. Porter home during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are in school at A. C. C.

All WPA Labor Will Be Used on Dam Instead of on Streets

No paving will be done on the streets of Canyon at the present time due to work starting on Buffalo Dam. Mayor C. R. Burrow has received word from A. A. Meredith, district WPA administrator, stating that all men available in the county would be put to work on the dam.

The bonds which were authorized by the voters will not be printed and sold at the present time. If it is found later on that men are available it will not take long to complete the bond issue and start the work.

Mr. Meredith highly praised the citizens of Canyon for the co-operation that had been extended to WPA on the jobs that have been under way here.

Mr. Meredith praised the citizens of Canyon for voting the bond issue in order "to make work available to the unemployed citizens is a fine and outstanding exemplification of civic consciousness and carries forward that pioneering spirit of community co-operation and objectivity that is the common heritage of people in this western country."

New York Man to Select Beauties of W. T. Studes

McClelland Barclay, noted New York illustrator, will pick the four beauties of W. T. who will adorn the pages of Le Mirage, the college yearbook.

Barclay will pick the four from twelve photographs to be submitted to him. The dozen beauties were nominated by the four classes, each pick selecting three candidates.

The nominees are as follows:

Freshman class: Mary Collins of Canyon; Irma Janette Karnes of Dalhart; Doris Billingsley of Lamesa.

Sophomore class: Maridora Blair of Hartley, Mary Hellen Stalls of White Deer, Dids Meek of Lamesa.

Junior class: Helen Gilmore of Wheeler, Dorothy Dickenson of Silverton, Frankie Dodson of Lockney.

Senior class: June Day of Plainview, Rachel Kidd of Amarillo, Virginia Hohlaus of Lockney.

The elections were supervised by the class presidents, Miss Virginia Hohlaus, editor of the yearbook, and Glyndon Riley of Spearman, business manager.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox, Sewel and Wesley Cox, and Miss Lois Goodrich are spending the Christmas holidays in Mexico City.

View Site and Work Started on Buffalo Dam

Luncheon Given By Local Chamber of Commerce at Cousins Hall at Noon

HINTON IN REPORT

Practically All Counties of Northwest Texas Represented

One hundred representative citizens from 29 Plains counties celebrated the first anniversary of the founding of the Panhandle Water Authority in Canyon yesterday. Reports of progress were made by John McCarty, president, and Carl Hinton, secretary-manager. The visitors went to the site of Buffalo Dam after lunch and saw work in progress on the first dam to be erected under the appropriation secured by Congressman Marvin Jones.

Mr. Hinton was highly praised for his work during the past year and given credit for formulating the policies which had made possible the construction of the first dams, and the promise that had been exacted to build dams in every county of the area.

Congressman Marvin Jones was highly praised throughout the meeting for the word that he had performed in getting the administration forces behind the conservation measure, and securing the first allotment for the construction of dams.

Asks More Money

Mr. Hinton will leave this week for Washington where he will assist in pushing through congress additional appropriations so that every county in the area may secure its portion of the dams and the lakes. His word was endorsed by the delegates and he was given authority to continue working in the interest of conservation until the objective had been accomplished.

All governmental agencies working in this section were represented in the meeting yesterday. WPA was called upon by resolution to carry out the promise that it had made to assign $10,000,000 to the conservation program. Mr. Hinton stated that the district and state officials of WPA were working hand in hand with the conservation authorities, but there was a disposition in Washington to pour more money into the eastern cities rather than continue the policy of reclamation in the

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NEW CAR SALES

W. T. Oliver, Dodge sedan.
N. T. Davis, Plymouth sedan.
Mrs. Buel Willmering, Chrysler sedan.
Mrs. Fred E. Devoil, Buick coupe.
Dora L. Koesjar, Chevrolet coupe.
J. D. Horton, Chevrolet sedan.
C. E. Leatsch, Ford sedan.
Emil C. Shearer, Chevrolet sedan.
Joe L. Murphy, Chevrolet coupe.
Miss Pearl Black, Plymouth coupe.

Water in Buffalo Dam Will Be Used For Irrigation

Some land owners on the Tierra Blanca below Buffalo Dam are unduly concerned about the water being cut off by the big dam.

The state law provides that dams shall be built with outlets. The federal government provides that the water empounded shall be used for irrigation as well as a recreational center.

The big dam will be a benefit to all land owners along the Tierra Blanca as a continuous supply of water is proposed, rather than cutting off the supply as was the case with the Amarillo Dam on the Palo Duro.

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IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

Yeares ago when the brilliant Dana guided the destinies of the New York Sun, he received the following note from eight-year old Virginia O'Halon:

Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says if you see it in the Sun it's so. Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

The following editorial reply appeared in the Sun the next day:

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then; no poetry; no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor man can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not. But that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia; nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

SPECIAL RELIEF BUDGET

The bad news on the 1938 relief appropriation will not be included in the regular budget to be sent to Congress January 3.

The President definitely has decided to follow last winter's course and withhold relief estimates for a special message in March. Two reasons are behind this strategy:

First, to allow time for the development of back-home demands for jobless aid. With unemployment rolls mounting steadily, state and local authorities, who are bearing the brunt of the clamor for relief, will soon be turning the screws on their senators and congressmen to loosen federal purse-strings thus offsetting the pressure for economy and budget balancing.

Second, Roosevelt is still uncertain as to how much relief money to ask for. Early in October, when he started working on the new budget, he tentatively fixed the WPA item at $1,000,000,000—a $500,000,000 slash under this year's appropriation. But much has happened in the last two months.

Unemployment is 25 to 50 per cent greater than at this time last year, and all signs point to continued heavy layoffs.

Last December, WPA rolls totalled 2,398,000; rose to 3,000,000 in February. But under the current budget only 1,949,000 can be fed without going into the red.

The President and his inner council are agreed that his original $1,000,000,000 figure now is out of the question. But he wants the spurring for more money to come from outside Administration quarters. In other words, Roosevelt is playing a waiting game.

He is aware that such a policy is fraught with grave political and economic dangers. But vividly remembering the kicking around he got on Capitol Hill last session, he is determined to force Congress to move first for more spending.

YOUR ACCIDENT BILL

Accidents account for about 30 per cent of America's total motoring costs!

This is the estimate of National Safety Council statisticians. They figure that expenses of an average 100 mile driving trip is $2.60 divided as follows: Gasoline, $1.50; oil 20 cents; tires 19 cents; accidents, 71 cents.

The direct cost of last year's accidents, according to the same authorities, was $1,640,000,000. That is enough money to build or pave 550,000 miles of road, at a cost of $3,000 a mile—or to buy 1,640,000 automobiles worth $1,000 each.

It is statistically impossible to accurately determine the indirect costs of automobile accidents. But all experts agree that they are substantially greater than even the vast direct costs.

Here is a gigantic, totally unnecessary drain on the nation's economic resources. And, bad as that is, it is nothing compared to the human waste that the reckless and incompetent driver causes. In 1936 traffic accidents killed almost 38,000 human beings. They injured 1,300,000 more—of whom a large number will eventually die as a result of the accidents. Blasted careers, parentless children, ruined homes—these are but three of the consequences of a heavy foot on the throttle, a drunk at the wheel, an incompetent in control of a lethal machine weighing thousands of pounds.

We are now entering the winter season, in which the accident rate has always risen in the past. The most dangerous driving days are just ahead, wind, rain, ice, snow and early darkness to add to the always present hazards. Yet it is within our power to revoke precedent and make winter a safe season. All that is needed is the co-operation of each motorist and pedestrain. Do your part!

ANOTHER WORLD WAR

The up-to-the-minute war technique is to invade a country, kill soldiers and civilians and devastate and capture its cities—but not declare war. For example of this is provided by the Sino-Japanese conflict. Neither country has broken off diplomatic relations with the other. China is represented in Tokio, and Japan in Nanking. In theory there is no war. In actual fact, however ,one of the most sanguinary conflicts in history is being waged.

Another up-to-the-minute technique is for a country to pay lip service to peace—and at the same time take steps that must inevitably lead to war. The two principal Fascist dictatorships, Germany and Italy, and their ally, Japan, are past masters of this. Japan invades China—and claims she is doing it in the interest of peace. Italy conquers the Ethiopian Empire by armed force—in the interest of peace. Germany reoccupies the Ruhr, and threatens her neighbors—again, with peace as the battle cry.

On the 11th of December, an event took place which may prove to be of epochal significance to the modern world. Italy withdrew from the League of Nations, following in the steps of Germany and Japan. For a couple of years, as every foreign observer knows, Italy has been a League member in name only—she has been actively or passively opposed to almost every League objective, and has done everything possible to frustrate League policies. By her withdrawal, she made this attitude official. And, following the post-war precedent, Il Duce made a fiery speech in which he said that Italy's action was essential to the maintenance of world peace. This theory will be given credence in the Fascist powers—but nowhere else in the world. For, in the view of practically all of the experts, the Fascist nations have been moving steadily toward war for several years, have been delaying conflict only for the reason that their military machines were inadequate, and finally, are reaching the point where, in the view of their general staffs, they are about ready for Der Tag. Mussolini's action in taking Italy definitely out of the League brings the deadline closer.

It is a mistake to look at the various undeclared wars that have taken place the past few years as individual, unrelated events. For all these conflicts are part and parcel of a closely-knit, ominous pattern. The Fascist countries, in brief, are aligning solidly against their enemies—the Democratic countries. And in this, each side will likely have some curious allies.

For example: England is a Democracy. Yet England has been tacitly aiding and abetting the Spanish insurgent movement, led by General Franco, who has openly declared that in the event of victory he will establish a Fascist state, and who has been aided with money, men and munitions by Italy and Germany. England's reasons for her support of Franco are largely commercial, plus her jitteriness over the security of her empire's far-flung lifeline which was never in greater danger than it is today.

On the other side, Russia will be on the side of the Democracies—for the reason that the Communists and Fascists are bitterly opposed, even though their theories of government have much in common so far as the subjugation of individual liberties are concerned. Further, Russia really wants peace—her gigantic national development campaign requires that everything be given to its progress, and that nothing be expended on anything else. A war with its demands on Russia's human and mechanical and monetary resources, would bring this campaign to a close.

The United States seems far away from all these happenings. But dictatorship has come at last to this hemisphere. In Brazil, President Vargas, faced with growing revolt among the people because of his policies, has virtually emasculated the Congress and the courts, assured his own perpetuation in office, suspended the Brazilian constitution and created what is to all intents and purposes a Fascist state. And Vargas, emulating the example of the bigger dictators, took all these steps in the name of peace and progress and tranquility. There is a good chance that similar events will occur in some of the other republics to the South.

To repeat, the deadline draws nearer. Whether a major war will occur is dependent on certain concrete things. Japan is winning in China—but she is ruining herself economically in the process. Germany lacks the economic resources essential to a long war. Franco is steadily gaining in Spain—but he has a long way to go, and his economic position is likewise precarious; the insurgent movement, according to all commentators, would collapse in a week if something happened to cause a withdrawal of German-Italian support. The financial weaknesses of the Fascist powers is the biggest element in maintaining today's troubled world peace.

"The Rest of the Record"

BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

AUSTIN.—Whether Texans generally recognize the fact or not, Texas has a law enforcement agency in the Department of Public Safety that is comparable in no small way to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington. Newspapermen have noted a parallel by calling them "S-Men" in line with the popular "G-Men" designation of FBI agents.

Latest of the progressive steps in law enforcement taken by the Public Safety Department has been the two weeks training school by the department of the peace officers of this state. Patterned after the nationally famous Police Academy of the Federal Bureau of Investigation where peace officers gather from over the country to learn the latest modern methods of law enforcement, the first Texas Peace Officers' Training School was regarded as a remarkable innovation in Texas law enforcement.

Some fifty officers from every section of the state in addition to representatives from the police department of Mexico City attended the two weeks session where every phase of scientific and modern law enforcement was taught by experts. Lectures on criminal investigation and scientific crime detention dealt with firearm identification; moulage reproductions, such as death masks, tire treads, and footprints; the development of obliterated identifying data on metals; and chemical examinations. These lectures were supplemented by actual demonstrations in the laboratory.

Among other courses given were criminal identification, police communications, criminal evidence and procedure, narcotic law enforcement, extradition procedure, automobile theft, and procedure for handling strikes and mobs.

The training school which will be given twice a year was held at Camp Mabry where the Public Safety Department is housed. The cost of the school was borne by the small charge of $20 to each officer. This enrollment fee took care of all expenses including meals, lodging and linen service for the two weeks' period. The students were quartered in the modern barracks of Camp Mabry and meals were served in the large dining room of the barracks.

It is interesting to note in the face of statements on the cost of state government that the Public Safety Department—aside from the saving it has effected for the tax payer is lessened in crime costs—has been the means of saving the state an estimated minimum cost of $15,000 annually in rent. It had been proposed that certain property be purchased near the Capitol, a building erected, and the department housed at the rental cost of some $15,000 a year to the state.

Instead I requested an emergency appropriation from the legislature amounting to some $10,000 which, together with WPA labor, was used to build three permanent buildings on the grounds of Camp Mabry which had been given to the state for military purposes. The lumber in an abandoned CCC camp was obtained at no cost to the State and used for the three buildings.

The result has been that the state owns one of the finest plants and grounds of any law enforcement department in the nation, with adequate facilities for the Highway Patrol, the Ranger force, and related divisions of the Public Safety Department. The building originally proposed for erection on property to be purchased near the capitol grounds would have been only one-third large enough in addition to being merely rented by the state.

Doubtless such an arrangement proved vastly disappointing to certain individuals who have been interested in selling property near the capitol that they have purchased in the hope that the state would purchase it at exorbitant rates.

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SOCIETIES CHURCHES ENTERTAINMENTS CLUBS

Social Events of the Week

SUB DEBS ENTERTAIN AT FORMAL DANCE

The Sub Deb Club entertained at a formal dance Monday night at Randall Hall.

The ballroom was decorated in the Yuletide motif, and blue spot lights were centered on the lighted Christmas tree. At the intermission, gifts were distributed from the tree. Punch and sandwiches were served.

Members of the club are Coystal Tabor, president; Elizabeth McCaslin, vice president; Mildred Merchant, secretary and treasurer; Mary Kate Bourland, Evangeline Baker, Cleo Bourland, Anna Dell Sligar, Christine Jarrett, Hertha Baer, and Dorothea Harter.

Mrs. Bob Jarrett is sponsor of the club. Special guests of the evening were Dr. Robert Jarrett, Mrs. Nancy McCaslin, and Mrs. Mary Sligar.

MORRISSETS ENTERTAIN UTILITY EMPLOYEES

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrisset entertained the employees of the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co. last Thursday night at their home.

The evening was spent in playing forty-two. Gifts were distributed to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boling, Kathryn and Charles Edwin Boling, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Frieze, Miss Jewel Chambers, Monroe Horton, Richard Ziegler, Emma Jane and Coline Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Morrisset, John, Wendell, and Leslie Morrisset.

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MRS. BOURN ENTERTAINS CLUB WITH XMAS DINNER

Santa Claus visited the members and friends of the Westside Club when they had their annual Christmas party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bourn.

During the afternoon, Christmas songs were led by Mrs. W. C. Roberts and appropriate games were conducted by Mrs. B. A. Burrus. When Santa came, gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated tree. The club presented Mrs. W. C. Roberts and Mrs. Joe Baber with gifts. Each member was presented a gift from T. C. Thompson.

A delicious Christmas dinner was served at the noon hour to the following: Mr. and Mrs. T .C. Thompson, Mrs. E. B. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Burgan, Mrs. R. A. McKay, Mrs. Wm. Ash, Mrs. J. L. Slate, Mrs. E. N. Zachery, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Metcalf, Mrs. J. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bourn, Mrs. Tony Burrus, Mrs. L. D. Winn, Mrs. Lena Tucek, Mrs. Joe Tucek, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Roberts, Mrs. J. E. Hunter, Mrs. Tom Dowlen, Mrs. L. A. Donnell, Mrs. C. L. Gordon-Cummings, Mrs. J. M. Carruth, Mrs. B. A. Burrus, Mrs. Joe Baber, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrus, John McNeil, Lud Brown, Miss Sarah Bonnie Bourn, Mrs. F. E. Stockhaus, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bourn.

The first meeting of the new year will be on Wednesday, Jan. 5, with Mrs. Joe Baber. It will be an all day meeting.

CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN CLUB BY MRS. ROCKWELL

The Zita Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rockwell, Dec. 14.

A program consisting of songs, readings, piano numbers, accordian numbers, and the Christmas story was given. Santa then arrived and gifts were exchanged.

A plate lunch was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fulton, Bobby and Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. John Moody and Mary Ben, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Michael, Barbara and Meade, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fulton and H. R. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Bailie McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ziegler, Charles Hall, Mrs. Eula Watson, Mrs. Emma Gruner, Mrs. Forrest Gruner, Miss Frances Wilroy, Amos McBride, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rockwell and Marshall.

Dennis Zimmerman of Tulia was a business caller in Canyon Tuesday.

MRS. LARRY HOLMAN HAS CLUB PARTY YESTERDAY

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Larry Holman delightfully entertained at her home for members and specially invited guests of the Las Senoras Nuevas Club.

A beautifully decorated tree was the main decoration for the occasion. Gifts were exchanged by all those present.

At the conclusion of bridge Mrs. Winfield Miller was awarded high score prize for the afternoon's games.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate with smacks, fruit cake with whipped cream, coffee and Christmas candies.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mrs. M. E. Cantrell, Mrs. Robert W. Foster, Mrs. Mitchell Jones, Mrs. J. L. Duflot, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Newton Crain, Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty, Mrs. Andy Walsh, Mrs. Warren Johnson, Mrs. R. E. Ball, Mrs. Owen Williams, Mrs. A. W. Hawks, Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. R. N. Barnett, Mrs. George Nance, Mrs. W. L. Branson, Mrs. M. S. Bishir, Mrs. R. A. Neblett, and Mrs. H. W. Hartman of Amarillo.

MRS. DOWD ENTERTAINS ROSE WALKER CIRCLE

The Rose Walker Circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Dowd.

The house was decorated in the Christmas motif with a lighted Christmas tree as the center attraction.

Mrs. J. R. Hicks gave the devotional, which was the Christmas story as recorded by Luke. Mrs. W. H. Hardin directed the lesson study.

Cocoa and cake was served to the following who answered roll call by verses of scripture: Mrs. J. R. Hicks, Mrs. G. R. Reid, Mrs. M. E. Sorgee, Mrs. I. M. Steen, Mrs. Anglin, Mrs. W. R. Ratcliff, Mrs. W. H. Hardin, and Mrs. Charles Stratton.

Next Tuesday, all circles will meet at the Baptist Church and a covered dish luncheon will be held at the noon hour.

ROSE APPLEBY CIRCLE HAS YULETIDE PARTY TUESDAY

Mrs. Carl Laughery entertained members of the Rose Appleby Circle of the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon with the annual Christmas party for the group.

Gifts were excnanged by those present from the gaily decorated tree.

Refreshments of gingerbread topped with whipped cream, and coffee were used. Appropriate plate favors were used by the hostess.

Present were Mrs. L. Wirt, Mrs. Ed Phillips, Mrs. Florence Stephenson, Mrs. Mark Laughery, Mrs. Frank Hicks, Mrs. Dewey Foster, Mrs. Jay Prichard, Mrs. Ed Weeks, Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, Mrs. J. L. Hammond, Mrs. M. Lackey, Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty, and Mrs. T. H. Knighton.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

DINNER PARTY AT T. H. CAMPBELL HOME

The Merry Maids and Matrons Club members together with their husbands were entertained with a dinner party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Campbell. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. C. M. Dowlen and Mrs. John Fry.

As the guests entered they found places at the small tables which were centered with pink and varigated colored carnations. A three course dinner was served, consisting of cocktail, a turkey dinner, and fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee. The house decorations for the occasion featured the Yuletide motif with red roses, and a candle lighted silver tree in an appropriate place in the entertaining suite.

Following the dinner, tables were arranged for games of "42" which was played until a late hour.

Seated for the delightful occasion were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Condron, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duflot, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Flesher, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Usery, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jarrett, Mrs. Geraldine Green, Miss Nell Green, Mrs. Leonard Sharp of Amarillo, Mrs. Agnes Smith, L. G. Allen, C. M. Dowlen, John Fry, and T. H. Campbell.

PALO DURO CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Palo Duro Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Henry Miller for its Christmas party. The rooms were beautifully decorated in the Yule colors.

Refreshments of chicken salad, nut bread and butter sandwiches, pickles, jello topped with whipped cream, cookies, cocoa and coffee were served to Mrs. Walter Boehning, Mrs. Gus Leseberg, Mrs. Raymond Tucek, Martha and Gertrude Miller, Wilma Shuette, Pauline Ruthart, Betty Miller, and Manuel Ruthart, Mrs. Arthur Albers, Mrs. Pauline Wendelken, Mrs. E. P. Harding, Mrs. Clem Dugan, Mrs. Ralph Ruthart, Mrs. W. G. Rose, and Mrs. Miller, the hostess.

MISS HELEN WHITE MOORE ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Helen White Moore entertained with a supper and bridge at her home last night.

Guests of the evening were Mrs. J. H. Sears of Monahans, Mrs. Robt. Foster, Mrs. Robt. Hunt, Mrs. Wm. Dawes of Lovington, N. M., Mrs. Otis Parker, Miss Frances Usery Miss Lillian Chambers, and Miss Pauline Brigham.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Reed Lawson and Miss Maudie Renick, Dec. 11.

Clarence Howe, Jr. and Miss Jewell Roper, Dec. 18.

Lester Lawrence Cruitt and Miss Imogene Sparks, Dec. 18.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Friday night will find Santa Claus paying his annual visit to the congregation at 7:30. There will be good cheer and favors for all, so we cordially invite you to be present.

Services Sunday will be at the regular time: Bible School at 9:45; Morning Worship at 11:00; Evening Worship at 7:30. The Young People will not meet during the holidays. The choir is also dismissed for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dillehay and daughters of Hereford spent the week end at the L. F. Sheffy home.

Lee Christine Cousins is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Cousins. Miss Cousins is teaching art in the White Deer schools.

PRESBYTERIANS ELECT NEW CHURCH OFFICERS

On last Sunday morning the Annual Congregational Meeting of the members of the First Presbyterian Church was held for the purpose of electing officers for the next year. The Deaconate was increased from four to six members and Lee T. Foster and Guy Harp were elected new Deacons in the class of 1940. Mr. T. C. Thompson was re-elected an Elder, in the class of 1940. These newly elected officers will be installed the second Sunday in January.

On Friday evening of this week the concluding Christmas event will be held with the Christmas tree for the Sunday School. The Children's Division of the Sunday School has prepared and will present the program and Santa Claus will be there with all of his contribution. Immediately following the Christmas tree the young people of the church are going to the homes of all the Shut-ins and sing Christmas carols and carry a Christmas gift; at the conclusion of the singing the young people will conclude the evening with a time of good fellowship at "The Manse."

On next Sunday morning Rev. Dorsett will preach a New Year's sermon on the subject "The Lure of the Mountain." "The New Year stretches out before us with all of its promise, it should lift us, it may be like a mountain—difficult to climb, but it will be rewarding if we can only see the lure of the mountain." At the evening worship hour at 7:30 p. m., Rev. Dorsett will speak on the subject "Steadfastly On."

At 6:30 p. m. on Sunday the Tuxis Society and Junior and Intermediate Pioneers will meet for special programs centered around the New Year's message. At the morning and evening service on Sunday the Junior Choir will present special music.

Tierra Blanca News

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart called in the Hand home Monday night.

Lola Margaret Pitt spent the week end with Frances and Dorothy Hand.

The Hutchinsons entertained the Tierra Blanca school children with a party last Wednesday night. Everyone enjoyed the evening very much. The school bus driver called for the children and took them to the party.

Zudie Mae Bible of Quitaque will spend the next week in her home here.

Virginia King will spend the holidays with her family in Perryton.

T-ANCHOR BOYS NAME SET NEW OFFICERS

Olie Brown of Samnorwood, a junior, has been elected president of the T-Anchor club of W. T.

This group, made up of men who live at the college farm, is one of the most active on the campus.

Other officers elected include W. T. Falls, Snyder, vice president; Ernest Kerr, Buncombe, Ill., social chairman; Dean Storey, Hereford, reporter; and Raymond Wagoner, Groom, sergeant-at-arms.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men

Near twenty centuries ago today—"in the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea"—and the world still celebrates the festival of the nativity.

The ancient Greeks believed the rainbow to be the girdle of the Golden Iris. But the rainbows of promise, encouragement and hope never illuminated human souls until the humble Nazarene, proclaiming a new order of civilization walked amid the Judean hills and along the dusty highways leading to the Holy City.

All that we are, all that we have, all that we expect to be, dates from that star-lit night when truth turned human hope into human progress—when thought, unshackled by tradition, began to bear fruit. And at this period—the Christmas time—the thought of men and women in civilized lands grow warm and tender, our sympathies are quickened, our tolerance enlarged, our dislikes and rancours subdued. And thus it is, at this Christmas season, The Canyon News organization—individually and collectively and without exception, wishes you

A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

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THE CANYON NEWS

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Greetings, Friends! Merry Christmas!

We wouldn's feel right at all unless we took this opportunity to give you our sincere greetings and best wishes of this glad season.

The growth of our business has been made through the loyalty of our many friends, and we are grateful from the bottom of our heart for your good will.

At this season of good will, when the peaceful spirit of Christmastide prevades every heart, we want to express this hope: that this will be the jolliest and happiest Christmas that has ever come your way.

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Johnson Items

Dorothy Bauer spent Sunday night in the L. F. Spiser home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauer and family visited in the G. H. Leseberg home Sunday.

Ralph Bratcher of Valliant, Okla., and Mr. Arnold of Oklahoma City visited in the J. J. Bauer home Saturday morning and Sunday night.

J. J. Bauer, Mrs. E. B. Harvey and Frederick, Lula and Luella Spiser were shoppers in Amarillo Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Sager and daughter of Lockney were supper guests in the E. J. Bauer home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauer and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer and daughters were business callers in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Elsie Bauer returned home from Amarillo Wednesday where she had been working.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer and family visited in the L. F. Spiser home Monday evening.

Guests in the J. J. Bauer home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bauer and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer and family, Charlie Bauer and son, Leonard, and Frederick, Lula, Luella and Willard Spiser.

Members of the community were callers in Canyon and Happy Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer and children were shoppers in Amarillo Saturday.

Misses Ardelle Spiser and Dorothy, Evelyn and Margie Bauer returned home Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation in the homes of their parents.

Lutheran church services will be held at the school house Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday evening at seven o'clock the Sunday School class will present its program. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

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Fairview Breezes

Sunday School and Church were well attended Sunday and Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sharps plan to spend the Christmas holidays in Runnels county with relatives.

Rev. Charlie Odom and wife were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate Sunday.

The H. D. Club Christmas tree at Mrs. J. W. Wesley's Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

G. E. Wesley and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and family, and Woodrow Bond were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Alvin Wesley and family were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sharps were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shipman visited in the parental Shipman home Sunday.

A Christmas shower was given Rev and Mrs. Charlie Odom Sunday in the home of J. W. Wesley.

Othell Wesley spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. E. E. Wesley in Canyon.

Woodrow Bond and Elvin Wesley left Monday for Bonham and Naples, Texas.

Palo Duro Peeps

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauer and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Leseberg and daughter were guests in the Gustav Leseberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bray are visiting friends and relatives in east Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schroeder and son, Bobbie, were visitors in the Henry Miller home Sunday afternoon.

Wilma Dugan spent Saturday night with Mildred Lee Finley.

The children who rode the Palo Duro bus enjoyed the Christmas gift distribution on the bus Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Emil Albers and daughter, Wilma Schuette and Gertrude Miller visited in the Fred Schuette home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. C. Ruthardt, who has been visiting relatives in Wellington has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh and Vera Faye spent Sunday in the J. C. McClendon home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bass and son, J. O. Jr., Ray Lynn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rex Aycock, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Northcutt of Tulia, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Sam A. Thomas Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Sisk, of Plainview, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Sam A. Thomas.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown and Harry, visited brothers of Dr. Brown near Tulia Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ida Barlow is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her daughter in San Angelo.

Miss Ima Barlow and Miss Jennie Mae Elliott are in Austin during the vacation period. Miss Barlow will do work at the University during her stay there, and Miss Elliott will visit with friends. Miss Elliott's mother accompanied them as far as Belton where she will visit friends.

Miss Oscie Sanders will spend Christmas with home folks at Houston.

The spirit of the season prompts us to express our grateful appreciation of your friendship, and to wish you in return a Merry Christmas and all the joys of a bright and happy New Year.

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He's Wishing Santa Would Hurry

Feel a draft there, young fellow? Well, scurry off to bed and don't worry about Santa coming down the chimney. There's plenty of room there for him and his pack that will be full of wonderful surprises to fill your stocking. Now that your final inspection is complete, run along and dream of Merry Christmas.

LOCAL NEWS

Sybil Gidden of Stratford will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gidden.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Black, Glenn Allen, and Josephine Roach will spend the holidays in Fort Sumner, N. M., visiting Mr. Allen's parents.

Mrs. Clay Cooper, who is teaching at Leslie will be at home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker will spend Christmas day in Memphis.

Miss Etheleen Murrell of Pampa came home yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. Stella Murrell, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker and J. C. Baker, Jr., will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Morgan at Handley. Mrs. Morgan is the former Ruth Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hudson of Los Angeles are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clounch of Canyon, and C. R. Hudson of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McAtee of Carter, Okla., will spend Christmas in the parental W. H. McAtee home.

Estelle McCarter will visit relatives in Wichita Falls during the holidays.

Mrs. Ethel Black and Mr. and Mrs. Herb R. Miller of Lubbock will visit with Mrs. Fred Walker at Port Arthur during the holidays. Mrs. Walker is the former Gwendolyn Black.

Miss Robbie Foster of Bula, Texas will visit in the parental R. E. Foster home during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster, Rubye, Robbie and Donnell, will spend Christmas day in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill and daughters, Peggy and Patricia.

Jack Oldham, who is in school at Texas University, and Marielle Oldham, who is in school at Texas Tech, will be at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Oldham, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bradshaw and son of Hobbs, N. M., will spend Christmas with Mrs. Ruby Murphy and Miss Judy Moses.

Mrs. Earl Robbins, Monty Lackey and Chas. Duval attended the annual banquet of the West Texas Gas Co. in Lubbock Monday night.

Miss Ruth Greenfield and Miss Dorothy Faye Rusk who teach at Pharr, have arrived in Canyon for the holidays. Miss Greenfield plans to spend part of her vacation with her sisters at Petersburg, and with her brothers at Post.

Bill Martin is suffering from a broken bone he received in an accident here Friday afternoon.

Miss Marilyn Miller is spending the Christmas vacation period with home folks at Dallas.

H. B. Cox and family of Goodrich, Kansas, will spend Christmas in the home of his sister, Miss Elizabeth Cox.

Helen and Tennessee Whittenburg, who have been in school at Hockaday School for girls in Dallas, are at home for the Christmas holidays. Bonnie Whittenburg will arrive this week from Austin where she has been in Texas University. They will return to their respective schools after the holidays.

Miss Frances Wilroy left Saturday for her home at Huntington where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dawes and son, Joseph O'Hara, of Lovington, N. M., are guests during the Christmas season at the parental J. L. Duflot home.

Mrs. W. T. McDonald, former resident of Canyon who is now living at Paducah, is visiting friends and relatives here this week. She is also visiting in the homes of her children in Amarillo and Happy.

Miss Orpa Dennis left Saturday evening for the home of her parents who live at Pecan Gap, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Football Games Scheduled For Next Season

Much of the 1938 Buffalo football schedule has been completed, bearing the names of teams with which West Texas State elevens have long been rivals, and some new schools.

East Texas State will appear on the list for the first time in several years, and McMurry is expected to be included again.

Coach Al Baggett has definitely scheduled the following:

*Sept. 23—Daniel Baker College of Brownwood, at Canyon.

*Sept. 30—East Texas State, at Commerce.

Oct. 14—Hardin-Simmons U. at Abilene.

Oct. 29—St. Benedict's College, at Atchison, Kans.

Nov. 5—Sul Ross State, at Canyon.

Nov. 12—N. M. M. I. at Roswell.

Nov. 19—Southeastern Oklahoma ville on the week following.

Sept. 16 and October 23 have not been filled.

McMurry probably will be played on Friday after Thanksgiving at Abilene, and Texas A. & I at Kings-Teachers, Durant.

This schedule indicates that a majority of the games will be played away from home. This year seven of the nine games played were in Canyon.

Coach Baggett has not yet designated his lettermen of this season. At the annual football banquet after the holidays these honors will be distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox will spend Christmas at Vernon with Mr. Cox's parents there.

Mrs. W. P. Martin left Saturday for Post where she will spend several weeks at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. Langston, Tom and Juanita Langston, will spend Christmas in Big Spring with Mrs. Langston's daughter.

Miss Lillian Davis who teaches at Skellytown is here for the Christmas vacation at the parental John L. Davis home.

Sambo: Well, Johnsing, I hears yo got cut in the fracas last night.

Johnsing: Naw, suh, I didn't. I jest got mah ahm cut some.

Elsie: I have a cold or something in my head.

Jimmy: A cold undoubtedly.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Potter County, Texas, 108th Judicial District, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 15th day of November, 1937, in favor of American United Life Insurance Company a corporation, plaintiff, against the defendants, E. M. Starker, J. J. Williams, L. M. Price, L. H. Koenig, Biggs Investment Company, a corporation, the First National Bank of Amarillo, a corporation, American State Bank, a corporation, and Amarillo National Bank, a corporation, in the case of American United Life Insurance Company vs. E. M. Starker et al, No. 13387 in said court, I did on the 7th day of December, 1937, at 6 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Randall, State of Texas, as the property of said defendants, to wit:

All of Survey No. 55 in Block 2, Certificate No. 654, issued to Adams, Beaty and Moulton, and containing 640 acres of land; and on the 4th day of January, 1938, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said date, at the courthouse door of Randall County, Texas, at Canyon, Texas, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to said property.

Dated at Canyon, Texas, this 7th day of December, 1937.

R. N. BARNETT, Sheriff
of Randall County, Texas.
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Highland News

Believe it or not, but several cars and trucks got stuck in the mud last week between Brown's and Fuqua's as a result from that light snow we had a week ago Monday. The snow had drifted across the road. Remember the snows years and years ago when it drifted across the roads and we couldn't get to Amarillo to do our Christmas shopping.

It looks like Christmas is going to be a Merry one in this neighborhood. Folks are already coming in to spend the holidays. Mrs. Sharp and daughter, Mrs. French and children arrived last Saturday; Mr. Cox arrived at the Brown home last Thursday; Mrs. Joe Bedenk is looking for her relatives from Lorenzo this week, and Florence Sharp will come home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boling and children called at the Fogg home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ed Sharp entertained the young folks last Wednesday night honoring Miss Fay Anderson with a farewell party. Miss Anderson left to spend the holidays at her home at Bridgeport.

The writer was misinformed last week and stated that Ronald Reed was ill with scarlet fever at his parental home in Wildorado. He is at his home at Bushland instead of Wildorado.

The little Meeks girl is ill with the mumps. The Meeks' moved several weeks ago from the Ted Neely place south of here to the old Neely headquarters.

The Bushland school program and Christmas tree was held Wednesday afternoon instead of Tuesday night.

Robert Bedenk spent Saturday night and Sunday with Howard Fuqua.

Dink Rae was at the Fuqua home Sunday morning.

Miss Carmen Callihan of Dallas arrived at the Paxton home Tuesday evening to spend the holidays with her mother and family.

Here's wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Zita Breezes

George Frary, who has spent some time with his daughter, Mrs. L. J. Fulton, returned Monday to his home in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McCormick visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stewart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haines and Joan spent the day Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bailie McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Groom have returned from New Mexico to spend the holidays in the C. C. Stewart home.

Miss Louise Frary, sister of Mrs. L. J. Fulton, spent a few days with her sister, enroute to her home in Kansas.

Mrs. Harry Krabbe visited Mrs. Bailie McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rockwell, and Mrs. Alvin McDonald of Canyon last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fulton and Joan visited Sunday afternoon in the John Moody home.

Lawrence Fulton, student at Texas Tech, has returned home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rockwell and Mr. McBride were in a car accident, but not reported injured.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS
No. 1343.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that the United States of America, by James C. Foster, the postoffice address of whom is Masonic Bldg., Amarillo, Texas, did on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1937, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Tierra Blanca Creek, a tributary of the Red River, in Randall County, Texas, for "Recreational Purposes," said water to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, said dam to be located at a point which bears N. 1 degree, 15 minutes, 39 seconds W. 8,505.13 feet from the Southeast corner of Section 117, Original Survey H&GN R. R. Co., on the South bank of the Tierra Blanca Creek, in Randall County, Texas, and is distant in a Westerly direction from Canyon, Texas, nine miles.

You are further notified that the United States of America proposes to construct a dam, said dam to be of earth, 37 feet in height, 882.5 feet in length, having a bottom width of 325 feet, and a top width of 16 feet, thus creating a reservoir having an average width of 4,000 feet, length of impounded water 24,000 feet, average depth of stored water approximately 15 feet, and having a storage capacity of 18,121 acre-feet, and to use and appropriate said water for "Recreational purposes."

A hearing of the application of the said United States of America will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, January 17, A. D. 1938, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board at Austin, Texas, this the 20th day of December, A. D. 1937.

(Seal)

C. S. Clark
A. H. Dunlap
John W. Pritchett
Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:
A. W. McDonald, Secretary.
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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown and Mrs. J. D. Barker have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Charles Dickey at Paris. Mrs. Barker has been visiting relatives at other points and will return today from Dallas with her aunt Miss Nancy Andrews who will spend Christmas here at the home of H. S. Strain. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will spend Christmas at the home of her mother at Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Anderson left today for Shreveport and Houston where they will spend the holiday season.

Hazel Cooper, who is teaching at Lefors, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cooper.

Jim Green of Ralls was here on business Monday.

JUST A PRAYER

that the song of the angels, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men," shall find an echo in your heart today and forever.

Charles Lee Wilson

MERRY CHRISTMAS
To Old Friends and New
WORTH'S SHOE SHOP

Christmas Joy To You and Yours!

Valuing your friendship and loyalty as we do, we want to broadcast our Christmas greetings far and wide to each and every resident of this community, young and old alikt.

We hope that your Christmas will be one of great joy and that your New Year will be full of the things that you most want.

Jarrett Drug Co.

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AT CHRISTMAS TIME

In true appreciation of the patronage that you have extended to us in the past year let us express our wishes to you for a very MERRY CHRISTMAS

The City Market
Phone 117

THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS

All of the tinsel and holly, the glowing candles, the boisterous good fellowship, are but the outward manifestations of the spirit that underlies the institution of Christmas.

The friendly word, the cheerful greeting, the love of giving, encouragement, new faith, new confidence and hope . . . these are the things we imply when we say—

Merry Christmas

WALTER IRVIN, Inc.
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THE EAGLE'S TALE

Merry Christmas!

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Eagle Cagers Defeat Hereford For Dimmitt Tournament

Boy, Oh, Boy!

We won that Dimmitt tournament in the boys part an they've got a big trophy an two gold basketballs in the crowd. I'm a-plenty proud of them.

The girls team brought back a gold basketball on one of their bunch, an jist liked 4 points getting the trophy. They're both swell teams.

Wal, the Eagles have elected em a captain for the year of '38. He is D. A. Butler an he must of been a pretty gud player to have gotten so many votes that no co-captain was needed. I was shore glad to see him get it, as he's one of those guys who can take such an honor and not have a head swell, and can take em Eagles to regional next year. Power to you kid!

Say, I wish I was one of them persons who is getting in on them Home Ec. meals that's bein served.

W. J. what was in that thar Christmas present you got at the Soph party, now you'd better let me have them cigars cause you air much too small fur them.

I heered that Miss Anglin thot Hudson Prichard was a callin her Babe the tother day, but shore enough he was talkin to Babe Small.

Have you seen those pretty Christmas Decorations in the Hall. An Mr. Carruth got the spirit and pruttyed up his office.

Well on to district and more honors. Eagles.

Cactus Cal.

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ARE WE BRILLIANT ENOUGH TO GOVERN OURSELVES?

We have had no serious accidents in front of Canyon High School, but that is no reason we won't have any. For the safety of every high school or grade school student who crosses the street, a safety patrol has been organized by the Student Clearing House.

We have been wanting a larger part in controlling activities of Canyon High School. Now, we have our opportunity. If we respect the student officers and help the safety patrol to function, it will be allowed to continue, and gradually students will be able to do a large part of the governing of Canyon High School.

I. B. Carruth, superintendent, said, "Safety patrols are being organized all over the country for the protection of children coming and going from school. The patrolmen are supposed to be stationed at intersections where traffic is the heaviest. They are never to interfere with traffic directly for this is left to the officers to do."

Students, let's get behind our safety patrol and prove that we are brilliant enough to help govern ourselves.

STUDENT OPINION

SCHMITZ LIKES BASKETBALL

I like basketball this year more than I ever have. I like the new rules and think the coach is swell. I don't think there could be a better bunch of girls coming out.

I know we can win if we will get down and work.

Anna Ruth Schmitz.

SANDERS LIKES DECORATIONS

I like the Christmas decorations in the halls I think it makes us all feel the Christmas spirit. We surely want to express our appreciation to the Clearing House for decorating.

Hazel Sanders.

MR. AND MRS. ED BROOKS HAVE BABY GIRL

A 7-pound baby girl, Eddis Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brooks, November 9. Mr. Brooks was a graduate of Canyon High School in '35, and Mrs. Brooks was formerly Miss Gregory from Colorado who attended college at West Texas state Teachers College.

Football Boys Elect D. A. Butler Captain For 1938-39 Season

D. A. Butler was elected captain of the Eagle football team next year by the lettermen last week. D. A. is a two-year letterman, and is a good blocker and ball carrier. D. A. said, "We are all going to train, and we will miss Coach Hutto very much, but we will be out there with the old Eagle spirit and try to win district next year."

The returning lettermen are Captain D. A. Butler, Joe Gill, Tommie Butler, Mabry Vandergriff, Buddy Tomlinson, Billy Joe Hunter, Elsworth Barnard, W. J. Wooten, Alvis Ford, and manager Robert Bellah.

Lettermen that are not returning are Captain Ray Ford Rusk, Co-Captain Fairy Hill, Jimmie Carr, Jimmie Pope, Douglas Brasuel, Joe Grady Crowley, Clarence Zachry, James Lacour, Glyn Persons, and squadmen, Glen Burrus, Hugh Dalton, and manager Joe Patterson.

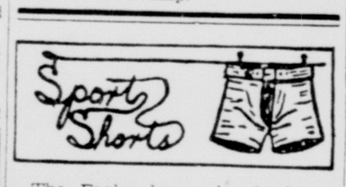
CARPENTERS MAKE FURNITURE

In the manual training department saws, hammers, and planes are busy.

Most of the boys are making large cedar chests. Some are making tie holders, footstools, and match holders. A few are making some little cedar chests for souvenirs, handkerchief, or jewel boxes.

At the beginning of school the boys made broom holders. They also made gun racks and taberets. Some have made bows and arrows.

Mr. Milton Sanders, teacher, made a gun stock, a pair of spurs for his little daughter, and a bow and some arrows. Dean Nicholas made a table lamp.



The Eagles have already begun to shine this year by winning the Dimmitt tournament.

Wayside says that they have the best team in the country and that nobody will beat them.

The tournament over at Dimmitt pointed out the strong teams of this region. They are Happy, Friona, and Hereford.

The Eagles seemed to have gone on a sit down strike over at the tournament Saturday night. D. A. Butler just sat down on the floor and refused to play until they got him some gum.

Did You Ever See A Sacred Cow?

By Martha Frances Campbell

"Shh! .. . a sacred cow is approaching. Keep your head down and tiptoe! We won't be able to see it perform unless we get in the room before it does. . . . Hide in this desk. There, now, we're safe.

" ! ! Whew! We poor reporters have the worstest time getting any fun out of work. Well, at least we can visit this sacred cow unobserved! But we can't print a thing about the goings-on in here. . . . You see, this is a Sacred Cow.

"(Mutter, mutter, mutter! I object, who cares? mutter, mutter, mumble, mumble, I quit, goodbye!)

"Heck! I was just getting accustomed to this desk and the cow walks out. Oh, well, such is the life of a reporter! No freedom of press! Woe is me. I'll see you sometime."

Definition of a sacred cow: a secret meeting of a school's faculty or advisors which absolutely must be attended by a reporter but which must never, never be printed in the school paper.

MARY E. BOURN ENTERTAINS BASKETBALL GIRLS MONDAY

Mary E. Bourn entertained the basketball girls with a Christmas party Monday night, Nov. 13, at 7:30 o'clock.

They played a game called "The Turkey Tail." Miss Helen Anglin, sponsor, told them some tragedies that happened while she was at Denton, and a short story, "The Alibi Girl."

Cookies and cocoa were served and the gifts were given out by the hostess. Those who were present were: Coach Anglin, Captain Natalie Flesher, Renna Beth Bellah, Betty Jo and Katy Jean Black, Claribelle Newberry, Anna Ruth Schmitz, Sunshine Harden, Shirley Tate, Marjory Kirkpatrick, and the hostess.

Joe Patterson, Billy Sternenberg, and Jack Inman attended the Dimmitt tournament.

D. A. BUTLER

F. F. A. Has Charge Of Assembly

The Future Farmers of America gave a program in assembly last Tuesday. J. D. Breitling, president of the organization, introduced Glenn Campbell who gave a talk on "Natural Resources," saying that "although few states equaled Texas in her natural resources, we do not make the best use of them."

Eston Breitling told of his lamb project on which he won first place in the judging. Corlis Currie discussed the different breeds of beef cattle, and Alvin Kuhlman continued the discussion by telling of the trip to the F. F. A. to Lubbock.

A comic skit, "Taking My Girl for a Ride," was pantomimed by Dayton Morris, as the boy, and Jack Middleton as the girl friend. After four flats, and engine trouble, the girl friend walked out, and as the finishing touch, the lover, no longer able to bear it, stabbed himself.

Jowell Rinkey Dink Club Prepares Program

The Rinkey Dink Club of Jowell is going to put on a Christmas program December 24 at the Jowell school house.

The "Christmas Crazy Class" and "Squire Hawley's Christmas" are plays which will be put on. Readings will be given by Billy Scott, Buddy Ross, Earline Davis, and Erwin Davis.

Abbie Leavitt, Mildred Scott, Gene and Kathrine Hollabaugh, and Dorothy and Evelyn Smith will sing "Holy Night."

After the program the children will receive their presents from Santa Claus.

The Rinkey Dink club was organized December 3, and Joe Morris, ex-student of '35, was elected president. Joe is working at Jowell.

"I think it an honor to be president of this club," said Joe, as he took his place before the room.

Band Chooses E. F. Hicks General Manager

E. F. Hicks has been made manager for the band. He will be general manager in the problem of setting up the stage, arranging transportation, and loading the buses for trips. Mr. Marshall Riemenschneider remarked while appointing him, "This job requires considerable work and I think E. F. is well suited for the position."

HOMEMAKERS HAVE VARIOUS PROJECTS

Many garments have been made and food has been prepared by the Homemaking classes under the direction of Miss Nelle Freeman this year.

Girls of the second-year class are cooking this semester. They have made salads, baked bread, prepared different meat dishes, cooked many different kinds of vegetables, baked pies, cakes and other desserts, and are now making cocktails.

Girls of the first year class are sewing. They have made housecoats and pajamas and are now at work on suitable school dresses.

The sub-freshman classes have made aprons, head-bands, and pot holders. They have started using them and are making cocoa, toasts, and are preparing oranges in different ways.

A PILL AWAITS

"Wake up, sir. It's time for your sleeping tablets."

SCHOOL DISMISSES FOR HOLIDAYS

For the Christmas holidays the Canyon Public Schools turned out yesterday for a ten-day vacation. They will resume their school work January 3, 1938.

The Student Clearing House decorated the hall on the main floor with the red and green ropes with blue and silver icicles hanging over them. They also decorated a Christmas tree out in front with electric lights.

School Inhabitants Plan Holiday Vacations

Teachers and students are spending the holidays in many different sections of America this Christmas.

Miss Lois Goodrich wants a little dog for Christmas. She is going to spend the holidays in Mexico City and Monterrey.

Douglas Brasuel is expecting to go to Fort Worth and Dallas to visit relatives and see the cotton-bowl football game, during the holidays.

Here's a tip to Santa: Martha Frances Campbell would certainly appreciate a pair of boots.

It hasn't been said—but it has been expected that Miss Grace Clark wants a new batch of students (the ones she has are getting old).

Mr. Gerald Brown would like relief from this "naziating European situation."

Archers to Visit at Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Archer, ex-students of '30 and '29, respectively, are going to spend the Christmas holidays in Canyon.

Mr. Lewis Shirley says he doesn't know where he is going Christmas and won't know until he gets there. He would like to see the Rose Bowl game.

Glenn Moss is going to visit different points of interest in New Mexico.

Willie Nell and Fern Zimmer are planning to go to Dumas during the holidays.

Lewis Steen's road during the holidays seem to lead him to Floydada.

Juanita Bible is planning to spend the holidays in Cordell, Okla., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Bill Dowdy.

Juanita Raymond from Union Hill is going to spend the holidays with Maureen Watts.

Evelyn Barnard is planning to spend a week in Amarillo visiting relatives and may go to Abilene.

Terry to Go to Justiceburg

Sue Terry is planning to go to Justiceburg to visit friends.

James Lacour and Glenn Pratt are going to spend the holidays visiting friends and relatives in Woodward, Okla.

Lula Marie Ellison says she wants a big teddy bear to sit on her bed for Christmas.

Mrs. Guy Tabor is going to spend the holidays in Clyde, Texas.

Joe Patterson is going to visit relatives at Dallas, Christmas.

Polly Cluck is planning to spend the holidays in points of interest in Kansas.

Annie Mae and Pauline Spencer are going to visit relatives in Fort Worth and Alvarde, during the holidays.

Moore to Go Home

Ruth Moore is going to her home near Dawn to spend the holidays.

Doris Marie Ball is going to Plainview and Tulia to spend the holidays.

Jozack Byrd is going to Woodlake, Texas during the holidays.

J. R. Brooks is going to Gainesville, Texas and Ardmore, Okla., during the holidays.

Renna Beth and Robert Bellah are going to spend the holidays in Wichita Falls.

Joe Stevens is planning to go to visit his brother near Groom during the holidays.

Hinds to Go to Friona

Dean Hinds is planning to go to Friona, Christmas.

Sarah Thompson plans to go to Tulia to spend the Christmas holidays with her aunt, Miss Mattie Jordan, an ex-teacher of Canyon High School.

Mrs. Velma Sluder, librarian of the high school is spending the holidays in Abernathy.

Jimmie Sol Slack is going to Tulia to spend Christmas with relatives.

Shirley Ann Oliver plans to go to Brownsville, Texas. She wants to tour the state during the holidays.

Hutton to Go to Wayside

Gladys Hutton says, "I don't know where I'll go, but I'll probably go to Wayside.

Margaret and Dannie Stewart are going for a few days visit with their sister, Mrs. George Archer in McAdoo.

Billy Davis, Hal Harrison, and Glenn Hicks are going to Dalhart. They are to visit Hal's brother, Jake Harrison, while there, and Hal says he wants a bicycle, and Glenn wants a 22 rifle. That's a hint to Santa Claus.

Another hint is Ruth Nichelson wants a new minuet piano.

Lorrain Kniffin is going to Lubbock to visit friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sanders and Marietta Jane, are planning to go to Lubbock.

Miss Virginia King is going to Perryton to visit friends and relatives during the holidays.

Miss Nelle Freeman plans to spend the holidays at her home in Follett.

SCHOOL BUYS KELVINATOR

The Home Economics department has purchased an electric Kelvinator.

"Every week in the department a great deal of food was wasted because of not having a proper place to keep it from day-to-day. The new Kelvinator will not only be a pleasure to use but will be a great saving and will in time pay for itself. Also higher standards of house-keeping can be taught the girls with this valuable addition to the department. We are proud of it and wish to thank Canyon Hardware, the Parent Teachers Association, and the School Board, who made this purchase possible," said Nelle Freeman, home economics teacher.

STUDENTS PRESENT VARIETY PROGRAM

Children of the grade school and high school gave a Christmas variety program in Assembly last Thursday.

Marshall Riemenschneider's brass quartet, consisting of two trombones, played by Grant Sharman and Martha Frances Campbell, and two cornets, played by Carl Small and Hudson Prichard, played three selections: "Silent Night," "Killarney," and "O, Little Town of Bethlehem."

The Fifth and Sixth grade students gave "The Night Before Christmas," a choral reading.

"Silent Night, Holy Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Joy to the World" were sung by the sixth grade.

Gertrude Miller read a selection called "Bethlehem."

Students Organize Safety Patrol

Definite plans were made concerning the functions of the safety patrol by the Student Clearing House at a meeting Monday morning.

The patrol will consist of two groups of eight patrolmen each. Each group will serve three weeks. New groups will be appointed each six weeks. The patrolmen will wear white belts with shoulder straps which cross in the front and back.

Parking spaces for cars will be marked off with white paint and red lines will mark parking spaces for the buses. Stripes will be put across the street to designate points where students may cross.

The first patrol will be chosen from the following people: J. D. Breitling, D. A. Butler, Sarah Thompson, Lillian Chambers, Billy Sternenberg, Garl Cone, Hudson Prichard, Margaret Stewart, Helen Johnson, Natalie Flesher, and Marie O'Donald.

Classes Present Hutto With Shower

Emil Hutto, history teacher and coach of Canyon High School, was presented with farewell showers last Tuesday.

Section II of the seventh grade presented him with a shower of fruit and candy last Tuesday morning. After thanking the class for the gift, Mr. Hutto gave his appreciation of the class and told how he had enjoyed teaching it.

The third period World History class presented Mr. Hutto with a shower of socks and handkerchiefs. After his thanks for the gift, Mr. Hutto gave each member of the class a large colored historical picture.

L. D., III, BORN TO MRS. L. D. WEBB, EX-STUDENT

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Webb, Jr., of Ash Fork, Ariz., have a son, L. D., the third, born December 17. Mrs. Webb was formerly Mildred O'Donald, ex-student of '30.

Betty Ruth Solomon, is home after attending school in Amarillo.

Henry Ford Causes Heated Discussion

Henry Ford seemed to be the main topic of discussion last Thursday when the students of the Economics Class drew topics to talk on, because there were so many students wanting a chance to talk.

Each student put down on a slip of paper ato pic on which he had studied or talked this year. These were put into box, because Gerald Brown, sponsor, had no hat, and each student drew one.

The first topic discussed was "Henry Ford, labor question" by Clarence Zachry.

Lillian Chambers was next with the same topic but with the opposite side.

Fairy Hill followed. He said, "I agree with Lillian."

What, another talk on Ford?" came from an unknown speaker.

After a few more had talked on their subjects, Joe Crowley was called upon. He said, "There is nothing left for me to say on Henry Ford, and that is my topic."

Seniors Write Cinquains

The Japanese cinquain is a short elusive, suggestive poem of imagery with one foot in the first line, two in the second, three in the third, four in the fourth, and one in the fifth. After members of the senior English class, under the direction of Miss Lois Goodrich, had studied cinquains, they attempted original cinquains. Some of their poems follow:

Her hands
Are wrinkled and worn
Yet always soft and tender.
As gentle and carressing as those of
a babe
They are.

—Helen Johnson.

Stars like
Silver spear-points
Pricked through the midnight blue
To watch over the sleeping
World.

—Shirley Ann Oliver.

Dark dawn
And a wet wind,
And never a farmer
To sing and rejoice
With me.

—Fairy Hill.

Look!
The day
Is done and the
Sun is tinting the horizon
With a multitude of gleaming
Colors.

—Glyn Persons.

A fire
Brings beautiful dreams;
The fire goes out at last,
The fire is gone forever but not
The dreams.

—Alvin Smith.

Poised
Upon the fence
The tumbleweed swayed, then
Danced across the field, a Spanish
Dancer.

—Annie Mae Spencer.

It puffs,
And chugs and coughs;
Smoke belches from the stack.
The wheels begin to turn, and then
It's gone.

—Joe Harry Roberts.

Mrs. R. E. Ball Substitutes For Miss Lois Goodrich

Mrs. R. E. Ball is teaching English and Journalism in the place of Miss Lois Goodrich who is visiting in Mexico City. She plans to spend Christmas there and will return to Canyon the first of the year. Miss Goodrich is making the trip with G. W. Cox, president of the school board, and Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. I. B. Carruth is substituting for Emil Hutto, who is now teaching and coaching at Clarendon. A teacher has not been elected to fill the vacancy.

LOCAL PEOPLE WRITE BOOK AND GIVE TO LIBRARY

The book, "With Byrd in Little South America" by Mrs. J. A. Hill and Joe Hill, Jr., has been added to the grade school library. Miss Elva Fronabarger said, "The children are very proud of the book because it was written by two of the citizens of our home town."

Rastus: What dis troubled old world needs am somethin' to remedy de status quo.

Sambo: Dat, Rastus, am what we's been hearin' so much 'bout lated. Jest what am de "status quo?"

Rastus: Sambo, dat am Latin fo' de mess de world am in.

Eaglettes Make Fourth Place in Girl's Division

Schmitz, Breitling, Butler Make All Tournament Team; Vandergriff Is Placed on Second Team

Defending district championship of last year, the Canyon Eagles won the Dimmitt tournament last week by defeating Hereford in the final game, with a score of 32-14.

The Eaglettes brought back fourth place honors in the girls' division.

Eston Brietling and D. A. Butler made the all-tournament boys' team, and Anna Ruth Schmitz made the girls' team; they received gold baskettballs. Mabry Vandergriff won a position on the second team.

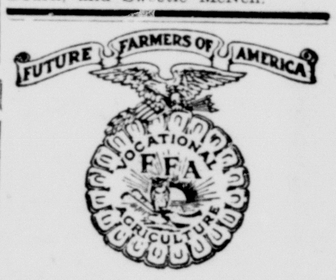
The Eagles played Farwell in their first game, winning with a score of 28-4. In the second game the Eagles played, they won from Happy with a score of 21-13. In the last game they beat Hereford 32-14.

The Eaglettes lost to Oklahoma Lane. In the next game they beat Spring Lake 29-17. Playing a close race, the Eaglettes lost to Farwell with a score of 20-24 winning fourth place.

The trophy won by the boys is 23 inches high with a large black base, a nine inch silver column, with a large basketball resting on top of the column. Standing on the basketball is a basketeer with up-raised arm holding a ball on the tip of his fingers.

Those making the trip to Dimmitt were, boys: Captain J. D. Breitling, Mabrey Vandergriff, D. A. Butler, Tommie Butler, Frank Hollabaugh, Eston Breitling, Elsworth Barnard; Alvis Ford, Glenn Moss, Billy Joe Hunter, Joe Gill, Fairy Hill, and manager, Robert Bellah.

Girls: Captain Natalie Flesher, Anna Ruth Schmitz, Renna Beth Bellah, Betty Jo Black, Sunshine Harden, Bobbie and Connie Watts, Mary Horn, Helen Hurst, Mary Bourn, and Sweetie McNeil.



Eston Breitling, vice president of the Canyon Chapter of Future Farmers of America, purchased two sheep September 10 to use as his project for the first semester.

His sheep weighed 122 pounds when bought, costing him $11.48, and after a feeding period of 72 days, they weighed 157 pounds, a total gain of 35 pounds.

November 20 a lamb show was held by the F. F. A. boys and one of his sheep won first prize of $4. The other lamb was butchered by Douglas Marshall, and Eston cut it up in retail cuts and sold it to different people of the town.

Taking the money he received from the lam show and the money he received from selling the butchered lamb, he has enough money to pay off the loan he acquired to purchase his project, and this leaves him his prize-winning sheep in the clear.

The cost of feeding the lambs was $3.50.

He plans to enter this sheep in the Fat Stock Show which is held at Amarillo in March.

SOPHOMORE CLASS ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the sophomore class met in the Home Economics room at 7:30 o'clock last Thursday evening for a Christmas party.

The class was divided into two sides and they were named "Bells" and 'Christmas Trees." The "Bells" looked for little pieces of red and white construction paper, and the "Christmas Trees" looked for green and orange pieces. The side that found the most pieces was given a box of candy, and the side that lost was given pop corn balls.

The guests drew names and exchanged Christmas gifts.

Refreshments of hot chocolate with a muffin and whipped cream with a cherry in the center were served.

Guests besides the sophomore class were: Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Carruth, Miss Nellie Freeman, and Miss Virginia King.

Marielle Oldham, who is attending school in Lubbock, visited school Monday.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

AUSTIN.—The Christmas season brought a moratorium on State politics for a couple of weeks, but it brought little of peace or goodwill to those who live by the whims of the voters.

The Statewide Jackson Day dinner, to be held in Dallas, Jan. 8, under sponsorship of the National Democratic Committee and the State Executive Committee, was the focus of political interest. Jesse Jones, chairman of the RFC, and a potential candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1940, was scheduled as principal orator. Although this is to be the only official Jackson Day dinner in Texas, attendance is limited to those who contribute $25 or more to finance the National Committee for a year. The idea is to spend $5 for the dinner and arrangements, and turn in about $20 per capita, or $20,000 to the National Committee. Postmasters, collectors of internal revenue, and other New Deal jobholders, together with State officeholders and office-seekers, will doubtless insure a capacity crowd of 1,000.

$2 Dems to Dine, Too

Chairman Myron Blalock of the State Committee encountered some slight difficultiy, however, when announcement of plans for the official dinner was followed immediately by announcement of a second Jackson Day dinner for "$2 Demoscarts," to be held across the street in another hotel at the same hour as the official dinner. No part of the proceeds of the $2 Democrats dinner goes to the national committee, and the "official" dinner is the only one authorized by the national committee. The $2 dinner was sponsored by Emory Wiley, of Dallas. Mr. Wiley is something of a political promoter himself. He managed the unsuccessful campaign of Frank Morris for Railroad Commissioner two years ago, later toured the state seeking to promote a gubernatotrial boom for Freeman Burford, Dallas oil man. There was a slight suspicion that the $2 Democrats' dinner might be an effort to promote a candidate for Governor or Railroad Commissioner, more than to do honor to the memory of Old Hickory.

Centennial Backwash

An interesting flare-back from the political wounds left after the fighting that centered around the organization of the Texas Centennial Exposition of Dallas two years ago was staged in Dallas this week. When the banker group which ran the Centennial show threw out Walter Cline of Wichita Falls, the original director-general, they also ousted Otto Merold, Dallas capitalist and president of the State Fair of Texas, who was Cline's first assistant. When the State Fair stockholders met the other night in Dallas, the banker group were shocked and surprised to find friends of Herod there with sufficient proxies to take complete charge of the election of directors. Five directors, generally recognized as belonging to the banker group, were denied re-election, and "new blood" substituted. The retired directors included R. L. Thornton, banker who was chairman of the Centennial control committee.

Nathan Adams, head of Dallas' largest bank, and long a dominant figure in North Texas business and banking circles, made a vigorous personal fight on the floor for the banker groups' directors, but the voting ended in complete victory for Herold's forces.

Farmer Is Endorsed

Wrangling among members of the "pensions for everybody" convention, held recently in Waco, has ended in an endorsement for Clarence E. Farmer, the voluble little House member from Fort Worth, for Governor. Farmer's coup was accomplished by appointment of a committee which handed down the endorsement later, after a floor fight over the endorsement broke up the convention, when agents of Attorney General Bill McCraw sought the support of the pension group for their man. The smart politicians in Austin have been contending for some time that the strength of the pensions for everybody group has been greatly exaggerated, and is virtually nil. They point out that with the pensioners split between Farmer, a candidate who probably will not run very fast, and Jim Ferguson, who didn't cut much figure in the last race for Governor, their votes will hardly be a deciding factor in July.

Notes

Lauditory editorials about Attorney General Bill McCraw published in one of the Houston newspapers owned by Jesse Jones recently have inspired one Dallas political writer to see an alliance between Jones and McCraw. . . . He overlooks the fact that Jones is generally supposed to control another Houston paper, which usually takes the opposite side on political questions, so that Jones is "on a winner" regardless. . . . Another Dallas political writer sees vision of an "all Dallas" state administration, with this ticket: Bill McCraw, governor; ex-senator George Purl or Rep. Dallas Blankenship, Lieut. Governor; Gerald C. Mann, ex-Secretary of State, Attorney General; Frank Morris or ex-Mayor George Sergeant, Railroad Commissioner. He recalls that Dallas hadn't won a major state office since the days of Sen. Charles E. Culberson, until McCraw was elected Attorney General, but thinks McCraw's victory has wiped out the apparant prejudice toward Dallas candidates, and the "All Dallas ticket" will sweep into control of the capitol next July. The Austin political smarties are still chuckling over this political reasoning.

Jowell Items

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Scott and family were in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross are the proud parents of a baby boy born on Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Fewell visited in the Leavitt home this week.

Mrs. C. P. Robertson had a family dinner this Sunday.

Helen Brigman spent the night with Mildred Scott, Tuesday.

Pleasantview News

It looks as if we will not have snow for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McCarter visited in the Joe Crowley home Sunday.

Neal and Mark Loudder are in Seagraves.

Mattie Ruth Davenport entertained the community with a Christmas party Saturday night. Everyone had a good time.

Viola and Margaret Dooley are on the sick list this week.

Donald and Muir Crowley of Polo, Mo., visited Frank Crowley of Borger, over the week end. They returned to visit with their uncle, Joe Crowley, and aunt, Mrs. Milton Dooley, Tuesday.

John Jennings and Mr. Moore have new wind chargers up at their homes.

Earl Burtz and family and John Jennings and family were shopping in Amarillo, Saturday.

Sunny Hill News

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McFarland were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Sykes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Castleberry Wednesday night.

Dean Schaeffer, who attends school at Texas A. & M. College is home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bray and J. C. spent Sunday afternoon and evening in the Otto Lehnick home.

Sunny Hill H. D. Club held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs S. L. Robinson Saturday evening. After a turkey supper was served, several games of 42 and bridge was enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dowlen winning high score.

Miss Doris Golden and Jesse Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Castleberry Sunday evening.

Umbarger Items

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frische and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Artho and children Sunday.

Carl Hartman and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckman and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Friemel visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wieck, Jr., Sunday.

Bertha Bedenk spent Sunday with Margaret Beckman.

Martha, Helen and Anna Hoffman spent Sunday with Rose Bedenk.

Mrs. E. J. Evers and daughters visited Mrs. John Bedenk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vorwald and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Friemel and children Sunday.

Callers in Amarillo during the week were: John Bedenk on Friday; Mrs. E. J. Friemel and Richard on Thursday, and Henry Batenhorst on Saturday.

Mrs. M. Hollenstein entertained the Ladies of the Altar Society with a Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 16. The afternoon was spent in playing cards. Christmas presents were exchanged. At a late hour sandwiches, coffee and cake were served to the following: Mrs. Harry Friemel, Mrs. Chas. Beckman, Mrs. Ted Irlbeck, Mrs. Max Hoffman, Mrs. Albert Fishbough, Mrs. Rudolph Friemel, Mrs. C. Beckman, Mrs. Ernest Hollenstein, Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst, Mrs. Clem Friemel, Mrs. Bert Venhaus, Mrs. John Brandt, Mrs. John Vorwald, Mrs. John Schonenberger, Mrs. George Vorwald, Mrs. E. J. Evers, Mrs. A. C. Evers, Mrs. J. G. Batenhorst, and the hostess, Mrs. M. Hollenstein.

Ralph News

Everybody is looking for Santa Claus, and it won't be long now until he comes. We hope everyone has been good, at least part time. We wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Mrs. David Horn and Mrs. W. A. Cates went to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Horn and Mr. Horn's nephew, Jack Phillips, called in the Cates home Monday night.

Kenneth Burum and W. A. Cates and son attended the stock sale in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Lenna Jay Graves of Canyon who owns and operates the Buffalo Beauty Shop was in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Horn called on Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crain Wednesday night.

Rusk Quizzes

Mrs. Carrie Alvis from Stanton is visiting in the J. T. Sykes home.

Melvin Smith spent Thursday night with Lyle Jones.

C. G. Stallings called on R. N. Henry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stallings and Dortha Dean, Mrs. McCaslin and Cecil Jones were visitors in the J. T. Sykes home Sunday.

Callers in Amarillo during the week were Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stallings, Mrs. Pitt, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Drerup, and John Royal.

Mrs. McCaslin came in Friday from Vashti to spend Christmas with her daughters, Mrs. J. T. Sykes and Mrs. Clarence Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawdy were callers in Canyon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anstead of Plainview visited in the R. N. Henry home Thursday.

Wayside Items

Rev. A. C. Holcomb, Jr., filled his regular appointment with a fine sermon, installation service of the stewards of the Methodist Church for the new year.

Miss Lorene McGehee and Miss Emma Brosam of Jerome, Ariz., arrived at the M. L. McGehee home Saturday night for the holidays.

Lyman York McGehee of Lubbock is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Crow is visiting in her daughter's home, Mrs. Edith Harrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Aikens and son, Olin Charles, are just back from a two weeks trip to South Texas visiting his relatives.

W. R. Franklin and family visited with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Franklin in Canyon Sunday afternoon.

Henry Harrell and family are sporting a good looking Plymouth car.

Arnold Helms and family are enjoying a new radio.

W. J. Sluder received word last Tuesday morning that his only sister, Mrs. Fannie Butler had passed away Monday night at her home in Tuttle, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Sluder, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin and J. S. Sluder, all left Tuesday morning for Tuttle to attend the funeral which was held Wednesday afternoon. The deceased formerly lived in the Wayside community and had a number of relatives and friends here. She was 85 years old.

Miss Vera Prichard of Canyon is spending a few days with Miss Fannie Mae Franklin.

Rev. C. A. Holcomb, Jr., also Rev. and Mrs. George Knight and W. R. Franklin and family were dinner guests in the Sluder home Sunday.

"I want a divorce, Judge, because my husband made me wash his back every Saturday night."

"You can't get a divorce for that."

"The heck I can't! Last Saturday night it was already clean."

Jingle: "First it was love. He fascinated me—and I kissed him!"

Bells: "Yeah, I know, and then he began to unfascinate you—and you slapped him!"

Elsie: Jim is a tremendously convincing talker, don't you think so?

Tessie: I did until I heard him try to talk back to a traffic cop last night.

We Greet You At Christmas!

With all good wishes for a joyous holiday season we greet you this Christmastide.

May the season be filled with happiness, and the New Year bring you an unparalleled measure of success.

Canyon Grocery

"A good place to trade"

Phone 25

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May Your Christmas Be A Happy One!

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ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

ALL DAY NEW YEAR'S

Lower night and Sunday rates will be kept in effect ALL DAY Christmas and ALL DAY New Year's Day this year. Instead of having to call Christmas Eve to get lowest rates, you can call all Christmas Day, and all the next day, Sunday. The same lower rates will apply for a similar period at New Year's.

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Condron Receives Membership Bid From Academy

S. H. Condron, head of the department of government at W. T., has received a bid from the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

The Academy, which is a highly selective body, publishes the Annals of the American Political Science Review. It meets twice a month in Philadelphia and the papers which are to appear in the next issue of the Magazine are discussed. Its membership is taken from government and sociology specialists. Herbert Hoover is honorary president of the Academy, and Dr. Ernest M. Patterson of Philadelphia is director.

Although Mr. Condron will be unable to attend the meetings, he will receive proceedings and literature from the Academy.

Discuss Dam

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Southwest. His work in Washington will be to urge WPA in Washington to carry out its promise.

Explain Progress

A. A. Meredith of WPA in Amarillo and James C. Foster of the land utilization division discussed at length the difficulties which had been encountered in getting the program underway. They expressed the opinion that very rapid progress had been made considering the short time since money was made available for the project.

It was pointed out that little work would likely be accomplished on the small lake project until Congressman Jones was able to secure a direct appropriation to get this work underway.

The group was entertained at noon at Cousins Hall. The Canyon Chamber of Commerce was in charge of this luncheon. President S. H. Condron welcomed the guests and praised the spirit of co-operation which was shown in such a gathering.

Tells of College

Dr. J. A. Hill told the visitors of the growth of W. T., and the changes which were contemplated in order to make the college of greater service to the people of this territory.

"There are enough brains in this organization to run the United States if there was proper organization," stated Dr. Hill, as he urged this group to co-operate in every way possible. He praised the program of conservation, and asked that it be applied to human life as well as water and soil.

View Dam Site

Most of the group went to the Buffalo Dam site where men are now at work. Several car loads of machinery and material have been unloaded at Umbarger and transferred to the site. A fleet of trucks arrived yesterday for work.

Test holes are being sunk by the technical crew to determine the character of the soil.

William Flanagan, superintendent, stated that actual construction will be underway by Jan. 15th. The technical crews have a great deal of work that must be completed before dirt starts to be moved for the actual dam construction.

Hemphill county will secure the second dam, and it was stated yesterday that technical men would start to work on this project the first of January.

Attractive Bulletin on Teachers Colleges Issued By Regents

The most attractive advertising bulletin ever issued by the Teachers Colleges of Texas is being distributed. All seven of the institutions are given space in this bulletin which was sponsored by the regents and exes of the various institutions.

Dr. J. A. Hill has an article in the bulletin. Pictures of the swimming pool, demonstration school and Buffalo Courts are printed in the bulletin.

Painting Is Given Cousins Hall By Mrs. Hill Thursday

A beautiful oil painting was given to Cousins Hall Thursday evening by Mrs. J. A. Hill, wife of the college president.

Mrs. Hill painted the large picture from life, recalling that the first matron of the hall, Mrs. Marion Witt, was very fond of the flowers. Mrs. Witt now lives at McGregor.

Recalling a girlhood practice of pulling petals from flowers and saying "He loves me . . . he loves me not, etc.," Mrs. Hill said in her brief remarks at the unveiling that if the petals could be pulled from the pictured dahlias in this manner the final petal would always say, "He loves me." Mrs. Hill last year gave to Randall Hall a large painting of the Palo Duro canyon. An even larger painting of the canyon, done by Mrs. Hill, hangs in a hall at Amarillo high school.

Miss Tennessee Malone, college librarian, who has lived at Cousins Hall longer than any other person, accepted the painting. The occasion was in connection with the hall's Christmas tree. Carrying candles, the girls filed into the large reception hall, sang carols, and heard a program which included a Christmas story read by Mrs. Leon Lassers; a vocal solo, "The Rosary," by Miss Virginia Hohlaus of Lockney; a reading by Miss Dids Meek, Lamesa; a piano solo by Miss Ernestine Cundiff of Littlefield; piano and violin number by Robert and Hall Axtell of Amarillo. Miss Hope Bussey of Panhandle accompanied Miss Hohlaus.

Miss Quixie Bea King of Lamesa, president of the hall, welcomed the group. Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin E. Hinkle and son, David, are attending a reunion of Mrs. Hinkle's family at Abilene.

Dr. J. A. Hill was in Austin Tuesday on business.

Hospital News

Henry Batenhorst entered Dec. 17 for medical treatment. He was dismissed the following day.

A baby girl was born to Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson, Saturday, Dec. 18. Both mother and baby are doing well.

Mrs. W. O. Johnson was dismissed from the hospital yesterday following two weeks of treatment.

JARRETT FAMILY TO ATTEND REUNION

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett left Tuesday for Dallas. They will go on to Granbury for Christmas where they will be joined by Miss Virginia Jarrett who left today. Dr. and Mrs. Bob Jarrett will join the family at Granbury Sunday, Dec. 26 for a family reunion, after spending Christmas day with Mrs. Jarrett's mother at Childress.

Tennessee University Makes Assistant of W. T. Grad

Ross Wilson, senior from Lark, and student assistant in chemistry, has received a fellowship in chemistry from the University of Tennessee at Nashville

Wilson was notified of his appointment in a telegram from C. O. Hall, head of the chemistry department at Nashville. He will work in the chemistry laboratory while studying toward his master's degree.

He will complete work on his bachelor's degree this week and will go to his new post Jan. 1.

Those who will spend Christmas at the parental H. S. Strain home are Miss Nancy Strain who teaches at Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. William Strain of El Paso, who arrive today; and Miss Nancy Andrews of Dallas.

Mrs. A. B. Hair and son, Winters Hair, of Dublin, arrived Thursday to visit at the home of her son, Carl Hair.

Pledge Support

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money for education."

Senator Stuart referred to the college's part in the contract.

"West Texas State College can have a faculty and courses equivalent, so far as the students are concerned, to the greater universities," he said and referred to the recent action of the regents in liberalizing courses at the institution.

"The board could not and would not if it could change the main purpose of the school, to train teachers, but we have acquiesed to public demand with the idea that the college can more adequately serve the Panhandle in the teacher training field and yet have 50 per cent more students, thereby raising the standard of the faculty and more money for the institution, since appropriations are made on the norm basis or on the number of students enrolled."

The chairman of the board of regents declared the most economical school to operate is one having from 1,200 to 1,500 students on the campus at all times.

The speaker stressed importance of decentralization in educational as well as governmental affairs.

"It does not tend to economy to have universities with enrollment of from 5,00 to 10,000 students and they are unable to offer the educational equivalent offered by a school like West Texas State College."

Senator Stuart complimented highly the standard maintained by the faculty, but told the banquet honorees the recent change in policy threw down a challenge to them which must be met with 10 per cent inspiration and 90 per cent perspiration."

Building Program Told

The speaker outlined the board of regents' 10-year plan, designed to make each of the seven institutions under its jurisdiction serve its region more adequately.

"Construction is much needed at West Texas State College and first upon the 10-year program will be a new library to cost approximately $250,000," he said. "One of the immediate needs, too, is the clearing away of buildings between the school and the highway. A survey of the campus for the building program will be made. The plans call for at least three new buildings over the 10-year period.

Senator Stuart was in the second class graduated by West Texas State College. There were approximately 60 in the class.

Hill Thanks V. of C.

The chairman of the board of regents visits each of the seven institutions at least once a year.

"It takes 50 per cent of my time, but I never begrudge a trip to the Panhandle," he said.

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State College, in an interesting talk, thanked the Chamber of Commerce for the hospitality of the occasion and "for the friendly interest which it expresses.

"We like to be thought of as an integral part of Amarillo and the whole Panhandle area. We crave opportunities like this, through which to become better acquainted with our clientele to the end that we may better serve it. Your leadership in showing a finer appreciation, from year to year, of its responsibility for the development of a cooperative spirit among the communities of Northwest Texas. As Amarillo cultivates and amplifies this area-wide program, eliminating local jealousies and creating a 'one for all and all for one' attitude, we shall go rapidly forward toward that material prosperity and cultural achievement for which all of us aspire.

New Vision Cited

"Your Chamber of Commerce, your newspaper, and many public spirited private citizens deserve great praise for their work along this line. This occasion tonight is an example of the new vision which signifies so much for you and for all Northwest Texas.

"Also I want to take occasion here to thank the people of our service-area for the long, faithful, and constantly increasing confidence which they have exhibited in the West Texas State College. There is not a community in 150 miles of Canyon that has not sent many of its most promising youth to our school from year to year and to which we have not contributed educational, business, professional and social leadership. During our twenty-seven years of public service we have enrolled approximately twenty thousand separate individual students and most of them, of course, have come from the homes of the Panhandle, and most of them, too, have gone back to Panhandle communities to live and to serve. For this expressed confidence of our home folks we are deeply grateful, and tonight we are confidently looking forward to a much wider and larger opportunity to enlarge and enrich the lives of our youth.

Keeping in mind that all publicly supported instutions belong to the public and not to those in immediate charge, I want to give a kind of report to the stockholders. I propose to tell you, the investors, just what you have in the college at Canyon."

Plant With Two Millions

The Westex prexy pointed out the college plant was valued at $2,000,000.

"The administration building is the second largest school building in the state and is excelled by none in comfort and stability. An indoor and an outdoor swimming pool are to be found nowhere else among the colleges of West Texas, if anywhere else in the state. No other college in the country has a dormitory comparable with Buffalo Courts—built of native stone and using 143 tons of petrified wood."

Dr. Hill paid high tribute to the faculty. More than 70 members of the faculty were present.

West Texas State is to have a football team capable of competing on equal terms with some of the best teams in the state.

"Our program is set with that end in view," declared Dr. Hill, who added the college also would have a larger and more spectacular band.

Concluded With Tribute

"You see, ladies and gentlemen, that we are dreaming dreams at Canyon," he concluded. "We believe in this country—in both its natural and its human resources. The Panhandle-Plains area has not yet gone to the dogs by a big sight, and is not going. It is potentially the greatest area in this state and if we who carry responsibility for its conservation and development are as wise and as vigilant as we ought to be, future generations in other parts of the nation will envy rather than pity us. The difficulties we have encountered the past few years are but nature's challenge to the quality of our metal, for 'whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth.' Men of the Plains, let's rise in our might and build here a civilization that will bless our children's children to the tenth generation — a civilization founded upon such intelligence and virtue as this country has not yet seen."

John E. Hill of Amarillo, who is serving his fifth term on the board of regents, having been appointed by three different governors, spoke briefly and introduced two others members of the board, Dr. J. G. Ulmer of Tyler and A. H. Eubanks of McKinney.

"The Christian atmosphere at West Texas State College cannot be excelled," he said.

Walter Barlow Presides

Walter Barlow, Chamber of Commerce president, presided at the opening of the annual banquet, which attracted delegates from many Panhandle points, from Clovis, Lamar, Colo., Garden City, Kans., and Tucumcari.

Bishop Seaman gave the invocation.

Mr. Barlow introduced John McCarty, chairman of the committee on arrangements, who in turn introduced Clay Thornton, chairman of the Goodwill committee. Mr. Thornton introduced the visiting delegations.

Charles Keffer presided as toastmaster with the aid of Miss Rachel Kidd, Westev ex of Amarillo, introduced the entertainers, all from the college at Canyon.

There were songs by Houston Bright and O. T. Craig, both accompanied by Prof. Wallace R. Clark at the piano.

David Coats, a student, introduced by Leon Lassers, gave a clever talk, "It Must Be Sold."

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Cundiff accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hawks on a trip to Casper, Wyo., where they visited in the home of Mrs. Cundiff's sister. They returned to Canyon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace R. Clark and children leave today for Corpus Christi to visit with Prof. T. M. Clark during Christmas.

Miss Esther Rudolph, who is a teacher in the Whittenburg school, is spending the holidays in the home of her sister, Mrs. Dan K. Usery.

Miss Lilla Beth Burroughs of Gallup, N. M., will spend the holidays in the parental E. Burroughs home. She is working with the Soil Conservation Service in Gallup.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Classified rates are two cents per word for the first insertion, and one cent per word for each subsequent insertion. This rate applies to all legal notices.

All classified advertisements must be paid in advance unless arrangements are made in person to care for the payment of them. Classified ads received through the mail will not be published unless accompanied by the cost of insertion.

Word ads intelligently—do not try to save a few cents by leaving out necessary words; tell who, what, wher, and if essential, when and why.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 5,000 bundles of cane, 2½ cents per bundle in field. Jeff Wallace. 40t2

FOR SALE: All kinds of Bibles. 2719 2nd. Phone 79W. Mrs. A. N. Wilson. 2t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Small furnished house with built-ins and garage. Phone 245W. 41tf

CASH RENT or Trade, improved half section, two miles south of Canyon on highway. J. I. Ballengee. 40p2

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST: 2 black Jersey steers, 2 years past. Phone 497. D. Mack Stewart. p1

TYPEWRITERS: New and used machines for rent or for sale; cleaned and repaired; full supply of ribbons, carbons, oils, papers. Call 41, Warwick's.

WANTED: Man with car to take over profitable Rawleigh Route. Established customers. Sales way up this year. Must be satisfied with earnings of $30 a week to start. Write Rawleigh's Dept TXL-115-101, Memphis, Tenn. p1

BOOK WANTED: Will pay $5.00 good clean copy J. Evetts Haley—The XIT Ranch of Texas, printed 1929. Describe condition fully. Want Texas books, all kinds. Also County Histories. What have you. H. Sender, 3711 Jarboe, K. C. Mo. 40p2

FOR QUALITY AND SERVICE call the Model Dairy. Phone 323W. 25tf

HAVE NEW GREEN HOUSE, and will have cut flowers, pot plants, and do all kinds of floral work. Mrs. Stevens, phone 206J; 900 4th Street at 8th Avenue. 36tf

Let Flowers tell the Christmas Story.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1938, the same being the 11th day of January, 1938, at 3:30 p. m.

38t6 W. C. BLACK, Cashier.

Unemployment Census Taker: Really, Miss, it's essential that your correct age be entered on the card.

Spinster Duff: Well-er-43, but please write it as illegibly as possible.

Mrs. Chubbwit: Was your daughter's Hallowe'en costume rare?

Mrs. Newrich: Rare? I'll say. It was almost extinct.

"Leto's" for the Gums

Are your gums irritated? Do they itch? Do they burn? Do your gums cause you annoyance? Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Jarrett Drug Company.

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TODAY—THURSDAY
ERROL FLYNN
in
"THE PERFECT SPECIMEN"

Friday and Saturday Matinee
WILLIAM BOYD
in
RUSTLERS' VALLEY
10c TO ALL

SATURDAY NIGHT
CLAIRE TREVOR
in
"BIG TOWN GIRL"

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT
SUNDAY — MONDAY
BING CROSBY
MARTHA RAYE
in
"DOUBLE OR NOTHING"

TUESDAY ONLY
EDWARD ARNOLD
SHIRLEY ROSS
in
"BLOSSOMS ON BROADWAY"

WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY
SHIRLEY TEMPLE
in
"HEIDI"

MERRY CHRISTMAS! The year just closing has been kind to us and we are indebted to you as a contributor to our success. On our part, we've tried earnestly to be helpful and are looking forward to the coming of another year which will afford us a further opportunity to serve you. We feel that no business is a success unless it benefits everybody with whom it comes in contact. And it is on such a platform that we have built our friendships. We wish you Christmas happiness and all the Season's cheer, with everything that is best in life throughout the coming New Year.

THE BUFFALO FOOD STORE AND ITS EMPLOYEES.

PUMPKIN R&W 2½ Golden, 2 for **25c**

Mince Meat, 28 oz. Marco, Jar	25c
Dates, 2 lbs. Shah, pkg.	*23c*
Dates, R&W 7¼ oz., Pitted, 2 for	25c
Walnuts, No. 1's, Soft Shell, lb.	*20c*
Chocolate, ½ lb. Hershey, 2 for	25c
Cocoa, Hershey, 1 lb. can	*14c*
Pop Corn, Giant Yellow, 2 lbs.	15c
Cake Flour, R&W Box, large	*27c*

SUGAR 10 lb. Cloth Bag Pure Cane **59c**

Sugar, Powdered or Brown, 2 for	17c
Coffee, R&W, 1 lb., can or jar	*28c*
Coffee, 1 lb. Folgers	29c
Crisco, 3 lb. Pail	*55c*
Crisco, 6 lb. Pail	$1.09
Milk, R&W, 3 tall or 6 small	*21c*
Pancake Flour, 3 lbs. Marco	17c

Cranberry Sauce R&W, 17-oz. 2 for **27c**

Salad Dressing, Qt. SunSpun	35c
Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 R&W, 2 for	*19c*
Fruit Cocktail, R&W, 2 cans for	35c
Peas, R&W No. 2, 2 cans for	*35c*
Corn, No. 2, R&W, 2 cans for	27c
Peaches, 2½ R&W, heavy syrup	*20c*
Pineapple, 2½, Home Style, 2 cans	45c

All the Fruits, Nuts and Asstd. Candies
(See us before you buy.)

APPLES Ex. Fancy Delicious 2 dozen for **37c**

Apples, Extra Fancy Winesaps, 2 dozen	37c
Oranges, 100 size SunKist, dozen	*43c*
Oranges, 176 size SunKist, dozen	28c
Oranges, 252 size SunKist, dozen	*19c*
Any Size, ½ box $1.65; box	$3.25
Celery, Crisp Calif., 2 bunches	*25c*
Yams, No .1's East Texas, 4 lbs.	17c

MARKET SPECIALS

ROAST Fancy Baby Beef pound **18c**

Pork Roast, Lean Shoulder, lb.	19c
Sausage, pure pork, home made, lb.	*21c*
Bacon, Supreme Sliced, per lb.	33c
Sugar Cured, Sliced, per lb.	29c
Fryers, Dressed, each	*59c*
Hams, Christmas wrapped, ½ or whole, lb.	26c

Hens, Turkeys, Oysters and Fish.

CANYON MARKETS

We will pay the following prices Dec. 24 subject to Chicago Markets:

	Cash	Trade
Cream, Sour, No. 1, lb.	30c	
Eggs, No. 1's, dozen	22c	24c
Fryers, H. under 2½ lbs.	20c	22c
Fryers, L. under 2¼ lbs.	19c	21c
Fryers, H. over 2½ to 3	18c	20c
Fryers, L. over 2½ to 2¾	17c	19c
Bakers, 3 to 4½	15c	17c
Hens, H. 4 lbs. up	11c	12c
Hens, L. 3 lbs. up	08c	09c
Turkeys, No. 1, young	16c	17c
Turkeys, No. 2, old	14c	15c
Ducks, lb.	14c	15c
Geese, lb.	14c	15c

We quote you a price each week because we want your produce

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A RED AND WHITE FOOD STORE

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Bronchial Coughs Need Creomulsion

Just a common cough, a chest cold, or a bronchial irritation of today may lead to serious trouble tomorrow. They may be relieved now with Creomulsion, an emulsified Creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medicinal combination designed to aid nature in soothing and healing infected mucous membranes by allaying irritation and inflammation and by aiding in loosening and expelling the germ-laden phlegm.

The Medical Profession has for many years recognized the beneficial effect of Beechwood Creosote in the treatment of coughs, chest colds, and bronchial irritations. A special process was worked out by a chemist, for blending Creosote with other ingredients and now in Creomulsion you get a real dose of genuine Beechwood Creosote which is palatable and can even be taken frequently and continuously by both adults and children.

Creomulsion is one preparation that goes to the very seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm. When coughs, chest colds and bronchial troubles—due to common colds—hang on, get a bottle of Creomulsion from your druggist, use it as directed and if you are not satisfied with the relief obtained, the druggist is authorized to refund every cent of your money. Creomulsion is one word—not two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief that you want. (Adv.)